

## WSI Technologies Named 2023 Small Business of the Year by the Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

**INDIANAPOLIS (May 2, 2023)** – <u>WSI Technologies</u>, a public sector-focused technology solutions provider and parent company of <u>iRecord</u> and <u>Evertel</u>, is proud to announce it has been recognized as this year's Small Business of the Year by the <u>Indiana SBDC</u>, a program housed within the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC). The company received the prestigious award because of its integral mission, leadership, and impact in the areas of child advocacy, judicial system integrity and public safety.

"It's been a pleasure to witness and support WSI Technologies' growth, and we're proud to recognize the business's contribution to the Hoosier state and the important industries it serves," said Natasha Jensen-Matta, interim state director of the Indiana SBDC. "Organizations like WSI Technologies help build the communities that make Indiana a great place to live, work and play."

The recognition comes at an exciting time for WSI Technologies, having experienced 45% growth in revenue from 2019 to 2022 and invested significantly in retaining, promoting, and recruiting top talent within the Hoosier state. Additionally, the company has made strategic acquisitions to diversify and complement its portfolio, inclusive of Evertel, the leading cross-collaboration platform for public safety. Last year, it took an important step for its future, rebranding from Word Systems to WSI Technologies to reflect the company's evolution to a multi-product technology solutions provider.

WSI Technologies has worked with the Indiana SBDC since 2013 and is currently an active member of the IEDC's 2022-2024 Indiana State Trade and Export Promotion (IN-STEP), a grant program that elevates and promotes Hoosier-made goods in the global marketplace. IN-STEP funding has helped WSI Technologies enter new international markets, including Canada, Thailand, and Egypt, with more opportunities on the horizon.

"We are so grateful for the recognition as we continue to make substantial investments in our people and products," said Jim Halsmer, president of WSI Technologies. "Our company's footprint and impact are expanding, and with the help of supportive entities like the Indiana SBDC, WSI Technologies is committed to the engagement and recruitment of Indiana's top talent, who will be integral in allowing us to meet our exciting and aggressive goals."

The Indiana SBDC helps small businesses start, grow, innovate, and transition through no-cost, confidential business advising and training. Each year, the Indiana SBDC recognizes partner businesses across each of its regions that exemplify success across their serving sectors. The organization will celebrate WSI Technologies and fellow award recipients at its Small Business Week Awards luncheon on May 11.

To learn more about WSI Technologies, visit <u>www.wsi-tech.com</u>



## About WSI Technologies

Founded in 1977, WSI Technologies is a public sector-focused technology solutions provider that enhances workplace efficiency and effectiveness, granting public safety professionals the tools and time they need to focus on what's most important – the safety and security of the communities they serve. The company's products, <u>iRecord</u> and <u>Evertel</u>, deliver premier and compliant hardware and software that evolve agency processes by streamlining communications, improving collaboration and helping deliver justice. For more information, visit <u>www.wsi-tech.com</u>.